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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 4, 2002 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Executed Declaration.
- 2. Certified copies of priority document nos. 101 10 617.3 filed March 6, 2001 and 102 06 115.7 filed February 13, 2002.
- 3. Verified English Translation.
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time
- 5. Preliminary Amendment.
- 6. Check for \$1,218.00 (filing fee, late filing fee and extra claim fee and petition for extension)

If any additional fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
 the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
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DECLARATION

I, John W.M. Lewis, C.Inst.SMM., MITI., translator to Messrs. Taylor & Meyer of 20 Kingsmead Road, London, SW2 3JD, Great Britain, hereby certify that I am the translator of the accompanying translation of the text of an application for a patent filed in Germany under Serial Number DE 10206115, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the translation into English herein provided is in fact a literal and true interpretation of the statements in the original language, German.

Dated this day of June 2002